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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shinji Maekawa
Serial No. : 09/724,403
Filed : November 27, 2000
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
TENSILE STRESS (AS AMENDED)

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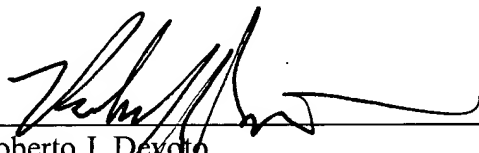
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 14, 2004, be extended for one month to and including April 14, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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